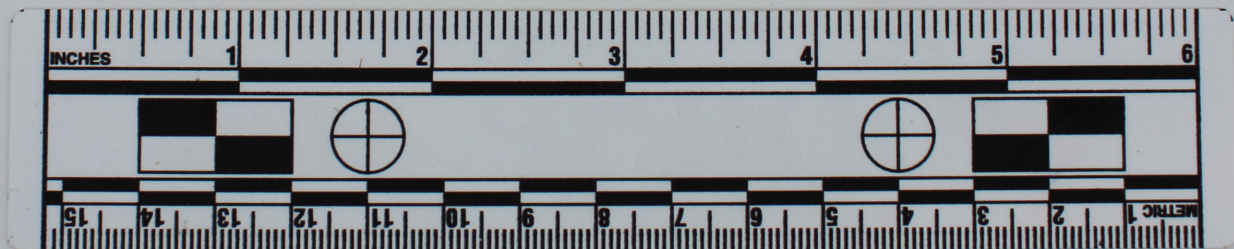
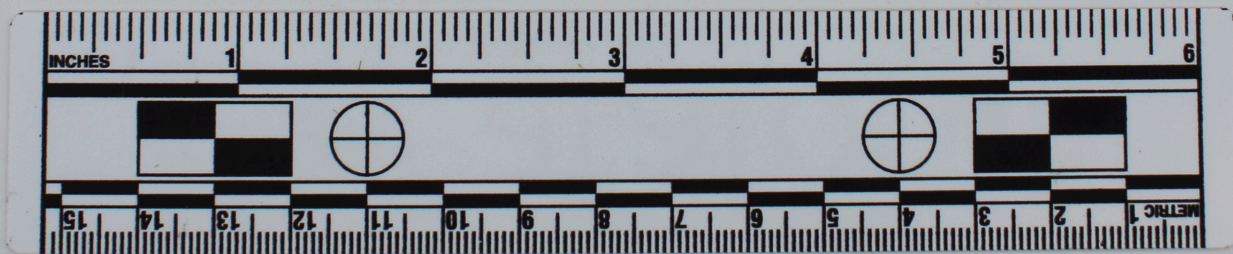




Miss Edith B. Hartzell  
Homero Hospital  
Pittsburgh  
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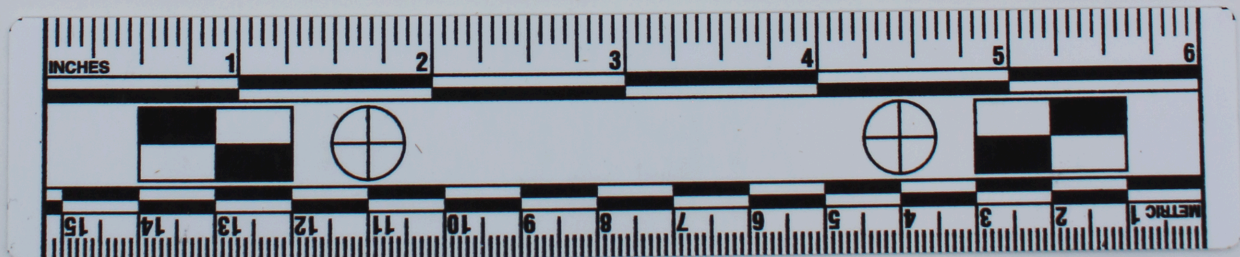




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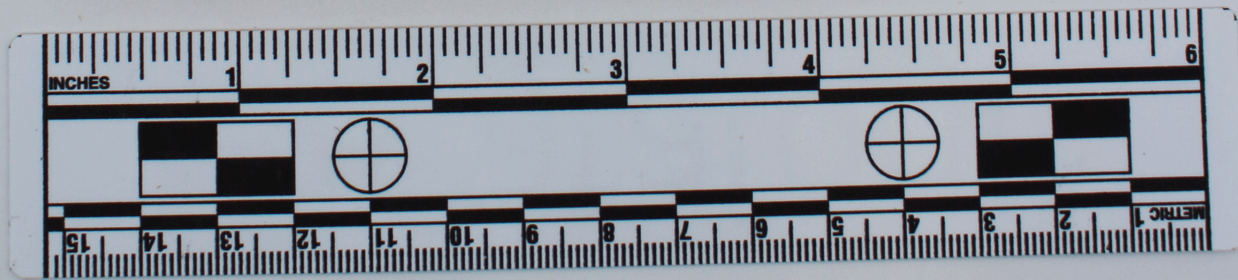
My Dear Miss Hartwell

I should have written  
you long ago but was feeling so  
wretchedly. I did not write or do  
anything but lay on sofa and do  
nothing. Lizzy said I was not able  
to move collapse. I received the goods  
all right. The shoes I asked about  
were in my trunk I had put them  
in myself but forgot about them  
I am ever so much obliged to you  
and hope some time I can repay  
you for all your kindness & trouble  
You are having quite exciting times





for from you all with love  
and I will try and do better. With much  
love to the mountains. Please write soon  
almost as good as a presidential  
election. I took several good laughs  
over Miss Trims letter I can imagine  
you all buzzing from place to place  
and the indignation meetings. You  
wanted to know what I have been doing to  
amuse myself. Am making myself an  
affghan it is going to be lovely I have it  
about one third done. it is of bright colored  
replugs and I like to work at it. I do not  
read any at all on account of my nervous  
ness and most generally I lay on the  
lounger do nothing. Nothing in the world  
would ever make me try hospital life  
again and would not be dishonorable  
enough to nurse for money. so am going to  
live as I used to and can do it quite  
comfortably. I am not going to stay here  
during July and August. Am to go with

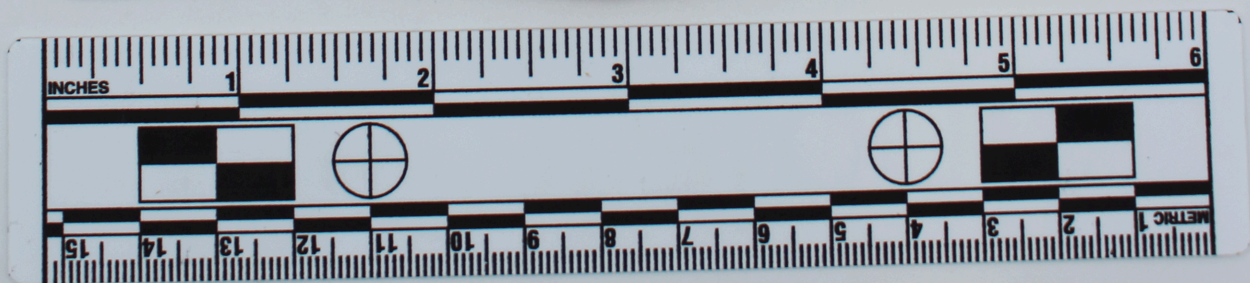




Scottsdale, Pa.

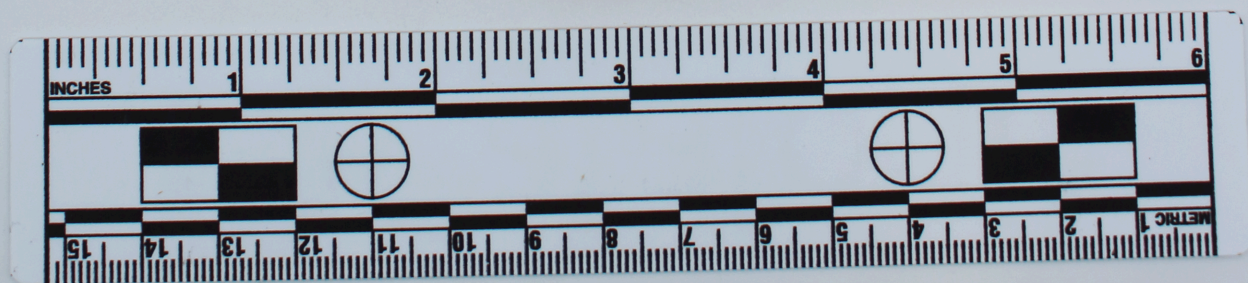
Dear Miss Hartzell. 3-11-'92

Your letter was  
received on Thursday and am  
ever so much obliged to you for  
your trouble. Just put the things  
that are left in a package or if  
you can put in one of those  
hat boxes on top of the wardrobe  
& ship by express to me. send  
C.O.D. & I will pay here so you  
will have no expense. Please put  
in that pair of shoes that was in  
my trunk for they are new &  
my hat & the best of what is left  
I let the rest slide. send as soon  
as you care for as soon as I  
am feeling better & it is warmer  
I am going home. My brother  
says he can keep me without





working as we have to work three  
+ little days it is no use to talk  
of going back now the way my  
nervous system is that I could  
only be sick for weeks. I cannot  
sleep & have such a headache all  
the time. If you could get a  
basket like requisition basket  
you could put the things in  
it. Mr. Wright says I acted  
very unjust to her for I never  
complained of not being well.  
You know that was not true  
that day I told her down in  
C. Ward bath room that I was  
not able to work as I had been  
doing & she told me I didn't  
know what work was & no use  
to talk of it. Some day I may





feel better & go back but not  
now for I am going home. Tell  
Miss I will write to her  
when I get to feeling more like  
myself & not like such a pain  
in my head, to meet another  
husband & to wait me how she  
is getting along and next summer  
you must come & see me on your  
vacations. Get my darling wife  
to help you fix the things for  
I know how hard it is to get  
anything done there except

the regular work. Pardon the  
paper & pencil for my desk is  
up stairs & Lizzie is busy.  
Write soon to your friend

M. Agnes L. L. L.

Keep contents of letter to yourself.  
for I have not written to Miss M. yet  
Lizzie says she wrote to her but I am going  
to write myself when I get better.

